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SUBJECT: CSCE: PLENARY MEETING MARCH 23 - MPT WORK PROGRAM

1. PLENARY DISCUSSIONS POINTED TOWARD FOLLOWING DECISIONS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN DURING MARCH 28 PLENARY WITH RESPECT TO MPT WORK PROGRAM: ( A ) ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL/ FINANCIAL WORKING GROUP ALONG GENERAL LINES POLISH PROPOSAL ( HELSINKI 727), WHICH WOULD BEGIN MEETING EARLY IN MPT ROUND IV; ( B ) ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE WORKING GROUP TO CONVENE DURING ROUND IV TO CONSIDER YUGOSLAV PAPER ON CSCE PROCEDURES ( FULL TEXT BY SEPTTEL); ( C ) TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF HUMAN CONTACTS ISSUE, AND CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP BEFORE BREAK, CONCURRENTLY WITH CONTINUING WORK ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN WORKING GROUP AND ON SECURITY QUESTIONS IN MINI-GROUP.

2. SPANISH DELS THOUGHT THAT FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR CSCE PHASE II COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS NOT ADDRESSED IN YUGOSLAV PAPER, SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN THAT CONTEXT. FRENCH AMBASSADOR OFFERED TO TABLE MORE DETAILED OUTLINE OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL DURING MARCH 28 PLENARY. OTHERS THOUGHT PARTICIPATION OF OBSERVERS AT CSCE ( PARA 3 OF YUGOSLAV DRAFT) WAS POLITICAL QUESTION WHICH SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED

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IN PROCEDURAL WORKING GROUP.

3. SOVIETS DID NOT CONTEST STATEMENTS BY SEVERAL WESTERN DELS  
THAT BASKET 3 SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN SOME DETAIL BEFORE APRIL  
BREAK, BUT THEY DID INDICATE THAT BASKET 4 ( PERMANENT MACHINERY)  
MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE END OF ROUND III.  
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